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**COMBINE PLAYING POLITICS IN BUDGET**

Hall and Gaffney Looking Ahead to the Next Mayoralty Primary  
**FRIENDS ESCAPE CUTS**  
 Politics, factional and otherwise, and budget making are not supposed to mix, but Councilmen Hall and Gaffney, anti-administration leaders, have surprised independents by plainly intimating that factional politics somewhat influences their slashing of estimates made by departments under Mayor Moore.

Independent Councilmen, commenting today on the Combine statement at yesterday's budget hearing before Council, said that the intimations and frank language of Mr. Hall and Gaffney had only confirmed what they already knew. This view was voiced by Councilman Horn, when in a councilmanic flurry yesterday he said the cutting of certain items in the Administration budget was part of an "ancient game."

Mr. Hall and Mr. Gaffney brought their political view of the budget into the open when they explained that they were limiting expenditures for labor in the Department of Public Works and other departments so that only one-twelfth of the total appropriation could be spent in any one month.  
 They further indicated that this action was taken so that the Administration could not put on the payroll a lot of laborers out of a flexible appropriation in the months just preceding the primary election next September, when a Mayor, all the Councilmen and the Judges of the Municipal Court are to be nominated. The idea was that the payroll might be used to win votes.  
**Hampers Department**  
 The Administration says this one-twelfth system hampers the departments which are so restricted in properly distributing the use of their funds. When this one-twelfth system was first proposed by Mr. Gaffney, as chairman of the Finance Committee, there was no special objection, as it was proposed apparently for the purpose of forcing real economy. This action is viewed differently now that it is done for supposedly political ends in blocking appropriations. Those who disapproved of the attitude of Gaffney and Hall, however, do no relish use of public money for factional purposes, either for or against the Moore Administration.  
 Councilman Develin, independent leader, furthermore, feels that Gaffney and Hall must be animated by something other than the spirit of economy when in one instance they refuse to stand for a decrease in the budget for the Municipal Court and in another arbitrarily cut deep into appropriations for the city departments under Mayor Moore.  
 Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court, is a political factor upon whom the Combine is counting for support in the mayoralty contest, while Mayor Moore is against the plan of the Combine. Thus the Judge's budget was defended eloquently while that of the Mayor is having rough sledding.  
 This political view of the budget making was thrown into relief humorously, during a discussion of the rate of pay an hour for men who worked in emergency cleaning snow from the streets.

**Weglein to Rescues**  
 Chief Dunlap, of the Highway Bureau, wanted to be allowed to pay fifty cents an hour for such labor. Objections were made by Combine members, who said labor could be had more cheaply. Mr. Weglein, Mr. Dunlap's president of Council, came to the rescue of the workmen in a most effective plea. "These men," thundered the president dramatically, "have to work in the snow and cold and they ought to get fifty cents."  
 Some of Mr. Weglein's colleagues, having in mind his mayoralty ambitions, jeeringly remarked: "Weglein, the workman's candidate for Mayor!" In justice to Mr. Weglein it should be said that he really thought the emergency character of the work and the fact that the men could be employed for only a short time justified the pay proposed by Chief Dunlap.

**FOOTBALL HERO'S BODY TAKEN HOME FOR BURIAL**  
 Delegations From U. of P. and Mercersburg to Attend Lang's Funeral  
 The body of Andrew Lang, quarterback of the freshman football team of the University of Pennsylvania, who died Sunday in the University Hospital from injuries received in a game with Mercersburg Academy, was taken to the home of his parents in Binghamton, N. Y., last night.  
 Captain Walter Diehl, of the freshman team and all of his teammates will head the delegation of University students who will attend the funeral at Binghamton. Word has also been received from Dr. William Mann Irvine, president of Mercersburg Academy, that a delegation of academy students would attend the funeral.

**ROBBED, THEN JAILED**  
 Magistrate Punishes Man Who Forgot Taxi Bill Chasing Thief  
 Ten days in jail is the penalty Roy S. Harris, of Clifton Forge, Va., must pay for carelessness in choosing his companions. He was sentenced this morning by Magistrate Dorn after testifying that he had been robbed by a chance acquaintance.  
 It wasn't the fact of being robbed that led to the sentence, but because Harris ran after the man who took his money, leaving a taxi and a bill of \$2.25 behind him.  
 Harris said his friend asked him to go with him in a taxi to collect a bill, and when they arrived at their destination he said he was taken into a house and robbed.  
 When Harris attempted to chase the robber the next day, Gus Resler, 1441 North Thirtieth street, followed both and caught Harris.  
 "Ten days for being careless in picking your friends," the magistrate remarked.

**SUCCESSOR TO CUYLER**  
 Board of Judges Expected to Act on Fairmount Park Vacancy  
 At the next meeting of the Board of Judges of the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia it is expected a successor to the late T. DeWitt Cuyler will be named on the Fairmount Park Commission.  
 Several names are being considered. One of the most prominent is that of Colonel Robert Glendinning, the banker, who was chairman of the Finance Committee of the Republican State Committee during the last campaign. He is a close personal friend of Senator Pepper. Others mentioned are William H. Elkins, William H. Strawbridge, George P. Tyler and John H. Mason.

**REVOKE DRUNKS' LICENSES**  
 Nine More Motorists Lose Papers and Three Are Blacklisted  
 Licenses of nine more motorists convicted of driving when drunk have been revoked by the automobile division of the State Highway Department, and three more persons who had no licenses but drove when drunk have been blacklisted. Those who lost their licenses are: William C. Parison, Erie; John W. Amley, Mont. Alto; John Andrichow, Pittsburgh; H. A. Eitner, Barnesboro; J. G. Carr, 2107 South Fifty-seventh street, Philadelphia; C. O. Rhoades, Hollingsburg; Eli Ross, New Castle; William Vignos, Koppel, and Sol Heist, R. D. No. 3, Somerset. Those blacklisted are Joseph Hickey, 8714 Cuthbert street, Philadelphia; and Henry Cordes and John Fortman, Rochester, Pa.

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